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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

The above-identified applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2002, to expire August 16, 2002. A check in the amount of \$200 is enclosed herewith to cover the fee for a two-month extension.

Please charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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